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THE OYEN NEWS

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J. Howard Alexander,
Office Agent, Oyen.

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Now's Your Chance For House Furniture

We have in stock a fine display of
Beds, Springs and Mattresses
Our Mattresses are guaranteed to be entirely
made from absolutely new material.
Quarter Oak Furniture
See our fine selection of Quarter Oak Furniture,
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Dining chairs. This furniture is the
best and the price reasonable.

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When driving to town and home again.
If you do, come in and get a

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Put in a CLARK'S BRICK, it will
last from 12 to 15 hours and will
keep you warm.

We have them at

The Oyen Hardware Company

We have just received a shipment of

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Place your order now for your Spring requirements.

We are agents for the well-known McCormick line
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to keep a big stock of repair parts for any machine
we handle and to give you the very best of service.
Try us.

Peterson Motor Co.

Locals And Personals

Automobile licenses for 1919
may be obtained at the News
Office.
Do you own a car? If so, it
will pay you to read the adver-
tisement of Briggs Tire Co. on
page four.

Arthur Fry spent the week-
end in Calgary.

The Directors' meeting of the
Oyen Agricultural Society
which should have been held
on Saturday, Jan. 18 was post-
poned until Saturday, Feb. 1st.

Messrs. J. A. Baker, C. Harris
and G. McKinstry are represent-
ing the Fairness Local at the
U.F.A. convention held in Ed-
monton this week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Marlett
moved into town from their
farm last week. Mrs. Marlett
has had a wide experience as
concert violinist and teacher of
violin and piano. She had pu-
blished the degree of senior
honors, Trinity College, London,
England. At the age of fifteen
Mrs. Marlett gained the Inter-
national Scholarship at Leipzig,
Germany, for violin playing.
The competition was open to
all nationalities, and for all
ages, entitling her to an entire-
ly free musical education at
Leipzig.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hosford
and family left on Monday for
Edmonton where they will visit
relatives.

Robinson's Chiropractic mill-
now running on Wednesdays
and Saturdays of each week.
Start your children saving
through W. S. S.



The Peterson Motor Co. have
made a separate workshop
where all overhaul jobs, spring
work, and any repair work re-
quiring an hour or more will be
attended to. This workshop is
open to employees only and this
assures the car owner that his
work will be turned out
promptly and will be carefully
done.

A. A. Gillespie of Seal, who
has been in the training camp
at London, Ont., returned home
last Monday.

Fred Warneke left last Thurs-
day for Calgary where he will
spend the winter.

Good feed oats for sale. Ap-
ply—C. S. Wright, Oyen.

A. H. Lasseur of the Holland
Canada Mortgage Company, is
in the district making inspec-
tions.

Clarence Peterson left yester-
day morning for Regina where
he will spend a short vacation.
Chas. Nelson, who has been
spending a few weeks in Calgary,
returned last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sander at-
tended a banquet given in Lau-
fuc last Wednesday evening.

M. M. McDonald made a busi-
ness trip to Chinook last Thurs-
day.
Quite a large crowd of Oyen
people attended the dance given
in the Fairs school on Wednes-
day evening last. They all
report a splendid time.

Mr. Roy Sanders made a busi-
ness trip to Calgary this week.

Sport Column

BOWLING

The games played on Friday
evening exhibited quite an im-
provement in the skill of mak-
ing the ten pins fly by the ladies
who have been taking part in
this game. This was clearly
shown by the scores made, the
highest being 133, the others
having 83 and 80. This makes
the total scores for two games
played 228, 158 and 143.

The third game will be played
on Friday evening at 8 o'clock
when a large attendance of
ladies is expected.

In the men's ten pin bowling
the score which secured last
week's prize was 215 and the
winner was awarded a fine set
of military hair brushes in lea-
ther case.

For week ending Saturday,
Jan. 18, the prize donated by
the Oyen Billiard hall for men's
ten pin bowling will be a genu-
ine Belgian ware combination
pipe rack and match holder.

Oyen Curlers Did Fine Work In the Calgary Bouspiel

The Oyen curlers who went
up to the bouspiel at Calgary
certainly played some fine
games. B. H. Dial's rink was
the first to reach the finals in
the Grand Challenge, with J.
H. Alexander's rink following
close on the heels of the first.
Coutts of Calgary prevented
Alexander and Dial from elab-
orating in the semi-finals. Coutts
also defeated Dial in the finals.
In the Bouspiel's competition the
Oyen rinks all went out 1-2-3.

In the Brewery competition
our local boys showed good
form, Dial and Alexander reach-
ing the finals, but their win-
ning streak was stopped when
Palmer of Calgary defeated
Dial and Alexander losing to
Howard of Calgary.

The McQuarrie and Alexander
rinks reached the eighth in the
Visitor's competition. This was
unfortunate that two local rinks
should meet at this stage of the
game but such things happen
in the roarin' game. McQuarrie
winning by a small margin thus
bringing him in the fourth and
losing out to Marshall and get-
ting 2nd prize.

McQuarrie's rink arrived in
the eighth of the Consolation,
but owing to hard luck and
heavy ice the boys were de-
feated.

Too bad, Skip Desso won't get
that present Archie promised
him for skipping his local rink.

The Crockett Cup Competition

The following are the scores
in the Crockett competition up
to Monday night:

Cates 8	Wright 8
Blin 11	Woods 8
Alexander 15	McQuarrie 12
Dunlop 17	Loos 11
Wright 12	Miller 8
Cates 15	Blue 5
Hutchison 12	Kelly 10
McQuarrie 10	Loos 10
Miller 10	Dial 9
Kelly 10	Harbour 2
McDonald 11	Dalton 10
Alexander 11	Wright 9
Miller 10	Dial 9
Cates 8	Hutchison 6
Dalton 15	Loos 2
Kelly 12	McDonald 5
McQuarrie 9	Woods 3
Alexander 13	Dunlop 10
Dial 13	Blue 11
Harrier 9	Miller 8

WINTER GOODS AT SPECIAL PRICES

Look this List over as it shows
a Marked Saving.

Ladies Black Dog Skin Fur Coat, size 42, regular
\$50.00. **Special at \$38.00**

Ladies Curly Lined Cloth Coat with Fur Color,
size 38. Regular \$32.50. **Special at \$26.50**

Ladies Mink Marmot Fur Coat, size 38. Regular
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Black Fur Robe, size 52x66. Regular \$32.50.
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Big Savings to be made on Felt Shoes and Mocca-
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IF YOU have inquiries every day for FARM LANDS, if
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opportunity as I look for a BIG DEMAND for improv-
ed and un-improved farm lands this year.

If we do not get you a buyer there is no charge.

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Will be awarded to
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Highest Score Each Week

In Tenpin Bowling.

Ladies' Day, Friday Evenings,

From Seven o'clock.

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We stock all the best and most popular
brands and our goods reach you in
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During Jan. Feb. and March
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Retreads: Plain 30x3 1-2 \$9.50. Guaranteed 2,000 Miles
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MR. HARRIS ADDRESSES A LARGE GATHERING OF U.F.A. MEMBERS AT SIBBALD.

O yes, Oyen U.F.A. Did you know that Sibbald Local had repudiated all ordinary voters and had again ventured forth in its own strength? Ask Mr. Harris, our district director, who addressed an enthusiastic gathering in Bull's Hall on Saturday, January 11th, and our 1919 membership is close to the 50 level.

In his remarks, Mr. Harris showed how our president, Mr. H. W. Wood, had won an almost hopeless fight at Ottawa, when he secured a \$221 level for our wheat instead of \$170, as was expected, and showed how much more weight our leaders would have if all of the 65,000 farmers in the province were behind them. Instead of the 16,000 that now belong to the U.F.A. More complete organization can secure tariff reforms, and these two working together, would bring a profit to the farmer by lowering his cost of production and securing better prices for his produce. As it is, the Big Interests get the cream of the profits, the wheat being left for the farmer who is in the position of the laborer in the harvest field who, being sent forth with his scythe upon small nations' decreed—

"Buttermilk and whey, Can't work to-day," but next day, with better equipment, it was,

"Ham and eggs, Look out for your legs," and consequently better results. Mr. Harris also dealt briefly

with the new Mail Insurance Act, and showed how its weak points had probably resulted from the efforts of certain of our members at Edmonton, who hold large interests in the line companies, in order to have it voted down if possible.

Mr. Harris was tendered a hearty vote of thanks at the close of his address, and we expect that our acquaintance thus begun will be extended in the future when Mr. Harris is again able to be with us.

Other items on the programme were several selections by the "Sibbald Orchestra" and an address by our teacher, Mr. W. L. Jammerly.

Initial steps have been taken by the Vernon Local to hold a big U.F.A. rally in Sibbald some time in March, and speakers will be here that you cannot afford to miss. Further announcements will be made later.

The Gay Deceiver

Having been requested by several persons in Excel to stage the play "The Gay Deceiver" which was so successfully staged in Oyen on Dec. 13, the artists have decided to play it again in the Excel hall, Wednesday, Jan. 29th.

As the first performance a large number of people were unable to attend on account of the epidemic of influenza, and hearing the favorable comment on the play are desirous of seeing it. On Wednesday, Jan. 29 everyone will have an opportunity of seeing this first-class comedy. Do not fail to attend,

as the players assure you they will give a better performance than at Oyen. Play will commence at 8:30 sharp, admission 75c and 25c. A grand dance will follow, admission 10c. All proceeds donated to the piano fund.

EXCEL ITEMS

A week ago last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Z. Anderson entertained a large number of friends including two car loads from Oyen. A most enjoyable evening was spent in dancing, cards and music rendered by Mr. C. Buchhalter. During the evening a dining supper was served.

M. Edstrom left for Czar, Alta last week.

At a meeting of the Broadlands S. D. meeting held last Wednesday A. E. Wetherall and H. Thayer were elected as school trustees. The usual friction which usually attend these meetings was conspicuous by its absence.

Ray Burnings left for Edmonton last Monday. Mr. Burnings will represent the Excel U.F.A. at the convention held in that city during this week.

CALGARY EXHIBITION OF INTERNAL MACHINES

The exhibition of internal machines, cannons and war weapons captured from the Germans by Canadian boys, which is to be held in Calgary from the 10th of January to the 28th inclusive, promises to be one of the most interesting exhibits of its kind

ever held in any country.

It is expected by Capt. Martin that at least 50,000 men, women and children from all over Alberta will visit Calgary next week. The trophies will include "Big Lizzy," a Russian six-inch howitzer, captured by the Germans in 1915, and recaptured by the 40th Canadians at Vimy in April, 1917. It will require five hours to review this remarkable collection. Capt. Martin, who is in Calgary representing the Dominion government, is actively engaged in completing all necessary arrangements. The government is sending the exhibition in order that the people of Alberta may have an opportunity of seeing what their soldier boys had to contend with. It is impossible to single out any particular exhibit among the trophies. Perhaps the German Aviatik, a two-seated bi-plane, captured by an Alberta boy, will be that which will evoke more than ordinary interest.

SALE NOTICE

To Whom the Same May Concern: NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Section 215 of "The Rural Municipality Act" and of the Rural Municipality of Golden Center, No. 275, dated January 16, 1919, one Ray Horne, aged, white male on 10th day of last, white, weight about 1,300 lbs, branded J on left shoulder, will be sold at the Pound kept by the undersigned on North-west Quarter of Section 15, Township 21, Range 4, west of the 4th Meridian, on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1919, at 2 p.m.

Dated January 16, 1919.
JOHN THOMPSON, Poundkeeper,
Newestown, P.O.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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Oyen, Alberta

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Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College,
Main St. Oyen, Alta

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Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic Mortgage Company
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Knights of Pythias.

OYEN LODGE, No. 10, meets on the second and fourth Fridays of every month, in their Castle Hall, Opera House, Oyen. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend. E. H. Barclay, C.C. J. H. Alexander, R.E. & S.

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Maternity—Surgical—Medical.

No influenza patients have been admitted to this hospital. The equipment of which is new throughout. Physician in attendance. For terms apply to the Matron.

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First and Third Sundays 10 o'clock each month at 10 a.m.
Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

Alberta Farmers---

Important Notice

Five good reasons why you should vote for Municipal Hall Insurance, at the Municipal Election to be held on the 27th February, 1919.

THE MANAGEMENT will be entirely in your hands.

ALL AWARD will be paid within thirty days of adjustment.

THE PLAN is automatic but not compulsory. All crops of grain not withdrawn are automatically insured. Any farmer may withdraw part or all his crop from the operation of the Act by notifying his Secretary-Treasurer.

COMPENSATION for loss will be either \$8.00 or \$0.00 per acre, as you choose. If you desire the lower rate simply notify your Secretary-Treasurer before 15th June, otherwise all grain crops are automatically insured for \$8.00 an acre.

Premiums levied on crop area only so that every farmer gets his insurance at the same price per acre. Premiums high enough to pay all losses in full and payable on or before December 15th without interest.

For further information see your Secretary-Treasurer, or write

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Buy now for \$4.00
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Your W-S.S. can be registered to secure you against loss by theft, fire or otherwise.

Thrift Stamps cost 25 cents each. Sixteen on a Thrift Card are exchangeable for one War-Savings Stamp.

SOLD WHERE YOU

SEE THIS SIGN



CLASSIFIED ADS.

\$500 REWARD—For information leading to the recovery of 1 brown horse, gelding, four white feet, white stripe down face, weight between 1300 and 1400 lbs, foretop has been clipped, branded H on right shoulder. Sam Hovis, Sec. 32-29, Oyen, Alta.

STRAYED—Black gelding, weighing 1,400 lbs, white stripe on face branding to right on nose, white hind feet above fetlocks, tail docked, 2 brown down to fetlocks. Reward of \$10.00—L. Long, Mulbach, Alta.

LOST—Two black pigs, four and five, weight about 150 lbs. Finder please notify J. T. Richardson, sec. 20-24, Oyen.

FOR SALE—One cutter, for single or double horse. Price \$18.00. LOSET Collier dog, about January 1, brown, salt black, scar over right eye. Reward of \$1 or more if necessary—J. A. Baker, Fairfax.

LOST—A Saskatchewan sleigh (Imitation Buffalo) between the curling rink and J. W. Robinson's house north of town, on Wednesday night last. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the Alberta Livery or at the owner's office, John Deere Agency—J. W. Robinson.

FOR SERVICE—Registered Shorthorn Bull "Reporter" at his barn on Third Avenue, for the winter months. Price \$2.00—Wm. Affleck, Oyen.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cow, two horses, drill, binder and plow. Will trade for feeder sheats—Apply, V. E. Woods, section 25-23, Oyen.

FOR SALE—8 live rumpled horses in 4th & 5th, Oyen. A good team for cash. Apply News Office.

FOR SALE—Twenty head of young Horses. Apply Holt Menden, Sec. 32-23, Ekel.

\$25 REWARD—For information leading to the recovery of Five Horses: 1 bay mare, 4 years old, weight 1,200, white spot in face, halter on; 1 bay gelding, 8 years old, weight 1,200, same in rear, no halter on; 1 brown gelding, 4 years old, weight 1,200, white feet and face, branded "X" on left shoulder; 1 grey gelding, 5 years old, weight 1,200, halter on; 1 grey mare (nearly white), weight 1,250—M. E. Spilner, Cereal, Alta.

Will Trade—3 mares, also all or part of 10 head of yearling colts for cattle. Will also take some cattle and breaking for 25-35. McLaughlin and Shotton P. and O. plow. Chas. C. Wilson, Sec. 30-31, Sedalia, Alta.

For Sale or Trade—Fuel Car or will trade for cattle. Enquire at Dr. Kerr's office, Oyen.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CEREAL, NO. 242

TAKE NOTICE

Nomination and Ratepayers' Meeting will be held in Kirkwall School House on February 25th. Election of Councillors will take place on January 27th. On the same date a vote will be taken to decide whether or not the Municipality will come under the operation of the new Tax Insurance Act.

Seed Grain for 1919 Seeding
Entrants on unpatented land in this Municipality requiring assistance to purchase Seed Grain must make application before the undersigned on or before January 31st, 1919.

W. H. PETERSON,
Sec. Treas. M.D. of Cereal, No. 242.

NOTICE

To the ratepayers of M. D. of Golden Center, No. 272.
All ratepayers wishing Seed Grain advances are required to attend next meeting of Council held at L. C. McInnes's, 12-7-5, on Wednesday Jan. 29, 1919, and make personal application.
RALPH GREENE,
Sec'y Treas.

SEED GRAIN

FOR 1919 SEEDING

RATEPAYERS of the Municipal District of Cereal, No. 242, requiring Seed Grain to sow on patented land for 1919 seeding will require to have their applications filed in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality on or before 12th day of February, 1919.

W. H. PETERSON,
Sec. Treas. M.D. of Cereal, No. 242.

M. D. of CEREAL

Council meeting minutes of January 8th, 1919.

Council met at the Municipal Office, January 8, 1919. Present: Reeve W. J. Adams, Deputy Reeve J. P. Harshbarger, Councillors Abbott, Cottrill, Tupper, and Tappin.

7-15-19 The minutes of last meeting be corrected to read as follows:—That polling booth No. 2 be held at northern school house. And poll booth No. 4 be held at Cereal in front of Juana Bergh's house. That Road Supervisor, Division No. 4, read \$11.50 instead of \$27.00, and Minutes and mileage to read \$27.00 instead of \$11.50.

Abbott—That minutes be corrected be adopted.

Cottrill—That W. H. Peterson be appointed as Secretary-Treasurer until March 6, 1919, at same salary as he is now getting.

Cottrill—That Harshbarger be instructed to look over and appraise the damage done to crops on south-east corner of Section 2-24, and report to next meeting of Council.

Kenzie—That we pay Carlos McKeate, west half of 17-23, the sum for use of land used for road divided.

A number of ratepayers waited on the Council for time to arrange of taxes, and after discussing the question fully, the Council decided not to take any action, but to leave the matter in the hands of the Auditor.

Cottrill—That A. B. Baker be allowed a refund of \$1.40 on account of over payment of taxes.

Tupper—That taxes paid on the north-east quarter of section 25-24-4 amounting to \$25.35 paid prior to 1917, be refunded.

Tupper—That account of R. E. Gillespie amounting to \$18.00 for road work be added to division 4, 1918 road work.

Abbott—That the following accounts be passed and paid:
W. H. Peterson, Doc. salary, \$125.00
W. J. Adams, telephone re bill, \$1.00
Stanza epidemic, 1.90
Merrill-Lambert Co., 52.85
W. R. McKeate, 20.96

Tupper—That taxes on N.E. quarter 23-24-4 prior to 1917 be written off.

Abbott—That we pay the Staff in service about \$100.00 on 1918 collection.

Cottrill—That By-law No. 23, re dividing this municipal district into polling divisions, and providing for the election by divisions of one councillor for each division be read a second time.

Cottrill—That we borrow \$2,000.00 for hospital and other purposes.

Abbott—That Councillors Tupper and the Treasurer be appointed to settle the gopher poison account with G. A. Morrison.

Abbott—That By-law No. 23 re the division of this municipal district into polling divisions be read a second time.

Abbott—That the following accounts be passed and paid:
Cottrill to Lotion Hospital, \$125.00
Open Isolation Hospital, 45.00

Taylor—That the secretary treasurer be instructed to charge all hospital accounts against each parcel of land until settled for.

Tupper—That S. H. Abbott be appointed by the municipal district of Cereal as representative of the Oym Soldiers' Welcome League.

Taylor—That we appoint Councillors Tupper and Abbott as delegates to attend the tenth annual convention of Local Improvement Districts and Rural Municipalities to be held in Calgary in February, 1919.

Taylor—That By-law No. 723 re the dividing of this municipal district into polling divisions be read a third time and passed.

Taylor—That we instruct the delegates to the Municipal District Convention to use their influence to have the Highway Act amended, and further advise the provincial government that the best of this municipal district will be served by constructing trunk roads north and south of the Canadian National Railway.

Taylor—That we appoint Chas. Dunscaart as pondkeeper in division No. 2.

Abbott—That we do now adjourn, to meet on Wednesday, February 12, 1919, at 10 a.m.

Heavy Rainfall in January

A heavy rain storm visited the Oyen district on Sunday night and continued in a steady down pour for about ten hours. This is something unusual for this time of year, but when it did, will help considerably to put moisture in the land and make it in due time to receive the seed in the spring. Previous to the rain storm a Chinook wind had been blowing for two days which thawed out the land and made in ideal condition to take in the rain.

THE BANK OF TORONTO'S SIXTY THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

Your attention is drawn to the Bank of Toronto's Sixty-third Annual Report presented at the annual meeting on 5th January, 1919. The Annual General Statement is printed in another column.

Deposits \$79,028,274 which show the largest increase ever recorded in any year, the gain being \$15,131,977, or 24 per cent.

Cash and Gold Reserves \$15,622,182, an increase of \$1,239,870 over last year.

Immediately Available Assets \$47,918,174, equal to 63 per cent. of our liabilities to the public. This total includes short-term advances to the Dominion Government and to the Imperial Government amounting in all to \$12,800,000.

Commercial Loans \$40,126,219, showing an increase of \$6,555,513, indicating continued substantial support of the business interests of the Dominion.

Total Assets \$100,207,977, an increase for the year of \$18,514,679, and the largest in the history of the bank.

Profits of \$244,042, equal to 16.38 per cent. of the paid up capital, and an increase of \$1,412 over the previous year. The amount brought forward from 1917 was \$252,306, making total of \$1,390,708 available for dividend.

The usual dividend was declared, and after payment of War Tax, a declaration and appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the War Funds, and to bank premises, a balance of \$225,652 was carried forward to next year.

The General Manager in his remarks said: "Net earnings on banking capital are not entirely in keeping with the expansion in resources, but it must be remembered that costs of operation have greatly increased during the past few years, while rates of interest and our charges for banking services generally have remained practically stationary."

Concerning the future he stated: "We are in a readjustment downward of prices for commodities and services, and it is to be hoped of production upward, until we reach a stable level on which all classes of business can proceed in security and comfort, and that level will be found only in time and by natural processes, but violent changes can be avoided, and we believe will be avoided, through the enterprise and foresight of our government and their co-operation with the business and financial interests of the country."

Thrift is PATRIOTIC COMMON SENSE. BAYNE, HON. T. W. GARRY, Prosperity should not be permitted to hide need of saving.

Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer for the province of Ontario, is a firm believer in the gospel of thrift and a strong supporter of the War Savings Stamp Campaign. In a recent statement he says:—

"Many of progress and prosperity have tended—quite naturally—to make Canadians forgetful of the fact, however true it is, that the war is a struggle of Thrift which was so admirable a trait in the character of our Canadian pioneers. As a people we do not know what Thrift means, as it is understood in Great Britain and Europe—the small daily personal economies which enable a man not only to live within his income, what ever it may be; but to save something every year, and which is the aggregate makes a nation rich. France (prior to the war) is a striking example of a nation made rich by individual thrift."

"Today Canada is facing a big war debt. It must be discharged out of a ruthless few. We have got to foot the bill in one way or another, and what easier or more profitable way than by saving our money and lending it at good interest to the government in the form of War Savings Stamps? Thrift is patriotic common-sense. Small investments in government securities have been the foundation of many a fortune, and the War Savings Stamp system ought to garner an enormous harvest of small change from Canadians, old and young, rich and poor alike."

McClary's Oak Heaters,

Moffat Brick-lined Heaters,

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Free Empire More Than Match for Military Autocracy

London. — In commenting upon the report of Field Marshal Haig, the Daily Chronicle described the operations dealt with "as the most glorious achievement in the whole history of the British army."

"In Marshal Foch's strategic statement, the part assigned to the British was most important, and most difficult," the newspaper continues. "The overcoming of the Somme defences in August was a superb feat, and the breaking of the Hindenburg line with weakened forces was almost superhuman. When historians examine the miracle by which 59 British divisions inflicted such crushing defeats on 99 German divisions, it seems probable that, without belittling our men's amazing heroism, they will find a material explanation in our possession of a tactical superiority due to swift tanks."

"That these victories should have been won against the Germans' numerical superiority is sufficient proof that the manhood of a free empire is more than a match for the legions of a military autocracy."

"The principal reason for the dramatic change which occurred in the military situation," says the Telegraph, "was undoubtedly the personality and genius of Marshal Foch, whose strategic conception was carried out with such fine, conspicuous loyalty by Field Marshal Haig and the British army. By it the whole campaign was revolutionized. To this we must add as a material factor the splendid fighting capacity of the French and British soldier. It is by no means true that the enormous department of mechanical invention has deprived the infantryman of his value. On the other hand, the infantryman still remains the backbone of defence and the spearhead of attack."

"As Field Marshal Haig adds: 'At no time has the reputation of the British infantryman been higher or his achievement more worthy of recognition.' In hardly a less degree, ultimate success was ascribed to the air force, and it is interesting to note the praise that the field marshal gives to the tanks. "The effect produced upon the Germans by British tanks," he said, "is more than one instance, when real tanks were not available, results were obtained by the use of dummy canvas tanks."

American Plan Not Formulated

Will Not Be Until President Examines Various Suggestions
Paris. — The American delegates to the peace conference have taken note of the "American plan" for a league of nations as outlined by the Paris edition of the Daily Mail. It is said they have no knowledge of it, but what they have read. The members of the committee are of the opinion that it did not originate with them.

The American plan, it is declared, is not officially formulated and will not be until the president further examines various suggestions, including several from allied governments. It is added in authoritative quarters that the statement that the British government has accepted the plan outlined by the Daily Mail is incorrect.

Lloyd George Says German Armies Are Still Powerful

London. — Demobilization demonstrations have been repeated at the war office and some of the country camps. Gen. Robertson, commander of the forces, again renews a deposition and promised the men the fullest investigation of their grievances. An appeal was issued on behalf of the premier, saying Lloyd George was giving his personal attention to the matter and urging that, as the German armies still were powerful, it was necessary for Great Britain to maintain a strong army during the peace negotiations.

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Troops Awaiting Attack

Berlin. — Spartan forces are being massed at several places in the Ukraine, where armored cars have been concentrated. In Wilhelm Strasse the government forces are awaiting an attack. Government troops have been posted on top of the Brandenburg gate and adjoining buildings with machine guns. The troops in the government buildings have been equipped with flame throwers.

The Associated Press correspondent saw a troop of about 80 Spartans, half soldiers and half civilians, all armed and having with them one machine gun, march through the Potsdam Place toward the Bolshevik gathering place.

Praise for General Haig

Does Not Lessen Gratitude to Marshal Foch

London. — Writing in the Daily News on Field Marshal Haig's report, Major General Sir Frederick Maurice, former chief director of military operations in the war office, comments on the British general's brilliant leadership of the British army in the autumn, was received at home.

"Our gratitude to Marshal Foch," he says, "need not be lessened if we follow his example in paying to the British general, Field Marshal Haig, the tribute which is his due. The British commander justly claims that the decisive effort of the whole campaign was the battle of Cambrai from September 27 to October 5, in which the British first, third and fourth armies broke through the defences of the Hindenburg system."

British Staff Is Already in Paris

Canadian Mission Also Has Representatives

London. — The principals of the peace conference are already in Paris. The Canadian mission also has representatives there making the necessary arrangements for the conference for the Canadian people.

The whole British mission is to be housed in two large hotels, the Astoria for officers and the Majestic as a residence. Arthur J. Balfour and Lord Robert Cecil, who have charge of the British case in relation to the peace conference, are already in Paris. Lloyd George and Bonar Law will cross immediately after the new government is announced.

Home Rule for India

London. — A despatch from Reuters' Delhi correspondent, announces that at the national congress there a motion in favor of full provincial autonomy and against independence for Europeans was carried by acclamation. The congress passed formal resolutions of loyalty.

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Poles are Defending Lemberg

German Guns and German Gunners Destroying City

Warsaw. — The Poles are making a gallant defence of Lemberg, with limited means, but the Bolsheviks, aided by German guns and German gunners, slowly are destroying the city.

The besiegers are estimated to number 50,000, commanded by former Premier Hlobosky of the Ukraine, who also was chairman of the Ukrainian peace delegation at Brest-Litovsk.

The Ukrainians threaten the water and electrical supply of the city, while food is becoming very scarce. Only a few of the civilians have been able to escape from the city owing to the poor railway service.

The Polish troops are being aided in the defence of the city by many citizens of Lemberg, including girls and boys. In November the citizens aided the Poles in saving the city from the Ukrainians.

War Tax Over Fifty-eight Millions

Ottawa. — The total amount of assessments made under the business profits tax act, to date, is \$58,000,000, of which over \$54,000,000 has been collected. It is estimated that by the end of the present fiscal year about \$65,000,000 will be realized. This is more than double the estimate made in the budget speech in March last.

Notable Canadian War Correspondent

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Strong Demand For Staple Products

Countries Involved in War Will Be Increased Consumers

Washington. — At least 1,400,000 tons of foodstuffs, costing approximately \$350,000,000 delivered, will be needed to carry through until next harvest the population of the districts thus far investigated by the American staff of the commission on food.

Recommendations that the United States take the initiative in formulating an international program of agricultural production for the entire world to forestall a possible serious shortage of food, feed and fibre in the next few years was made to the department of agriculture by the commission sent to Europe last fall by the department to study conditions there.

The commission said that conditions found in England, France and Italy, indicated a strong demand for staple agricultural products of this country such as wheat, meat, sugar, cotton wool, and that prices will be steady and at a high level.

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Opposition Bench Will Be Occupied By Labor Leaders

Cannot Trust Germany

London. — The admiralty in a statement regarding demobilization of the navy, which has been adopted with regard to freeing for civil life the men of the navy. It adds that it cannot be expected that complete demobilization of the navy and the restoration of the sea force to a peace footing can take place for a considerable time.

"Until the preliminaries of peace are signed," says the statement, "it is necessary to retain in home waters a portion of the grand fleet in a state of readiness to meet any eventualities."

West Will Fill Part of Order

Great Britain Buys Lumber Valued at Forty Million

London. — As the outcome of negotiations carried on by the Canadian trade commission for the past month, the timber controller of Great Britain will purchase in Canada half a million of lumber, equal in value to \$40,000,000 in the Dominion to 1,000,000,000 square feet.

The lumber, which is to be of all grades, will be bought under the direction of the lumber controller through British brokerage houses and the Canadian timber agents in London, who will deal directly with the Canadian lumber producers.

It is understood that every Canadian producer who is registered on the lists of the trade board at Ottawa will be given an equal opportunity to sell.

There is also to be an allocation of purchases upon a territorial basis, thus ensuring a fair proportion of purchases to Western Canada.

All the British Columbia lumbermen are represented here by J. C. Beale, union commissioner for the province in Great Britain, and he will deal directly with the lumber controller.

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London. — The British Labor party has decided to accept the responsible position of official opposition to the government. This is a landmark in British parliamentary history.

The Labor party's position as the great body outside of the coalition has enabled it to this distinction and its leaders will take their seats on the front rows.

At the same time, though the Labor party has the numerical advantage, it is to be remembered that there are numerous Liberals in the coalition and that the total number of Liberal members of parliament is well in excess of the total number of Labor members.

The leader of the opposition will be William Adamson, representing West Fife, who worked as a miner for twenty-seven years. He has strongly supported the government in its prosecution of the war. John Robert Clynes, who held the office of food controller, is to be deputy leader. He withdrew from the government in compliance with the Labor executive's decision. Both of the men are looked upon as moderates.

Three of the seven officers appointed by the Labor party, including the chairman, are miners.

U. S. Attitude Is Not Defined

Toward Treaties Between European Powers

Paris. — The attitude of the United States toward the treaty between Italy and France, Great Britain and Russia, relative to the eastern coast of the United States, has been clearly defined, as far as it is known. When it came up recently, in the course of peace preliminaries, however, the United States did not indicate it would stand when the treaty entered into consideration.

Article four of the treaty provides that the future treaty of peace will give to Italy the Trentino, the whole of Southern Italy, the cities of Trieste and Gorizia, and the province of Istria and Fiume islands.

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The Bank of Toronto Annual Statement, 30th November 1918

LIABILITIES		30th November, 1918	1917
Notes in circulation		\$ 7,270,615.00	\$ 7,509,005.00
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement		49,534,482.27	46,872,581.30
Deposits not bearing interest		29,594,732.23	17,654,916.41
Total deposits		\$ 79,039,374.50	\$ 68,997,397.71
Deposits due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries		1,052,919.55	279,500.28
Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st December, 1918		137,000.00	137,000.00
Dividends unpaid		1,276.50	1,284.25
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		61,004.08	530,757.48
Capital paid up		\$ 88,582,373.19	\$ 72,735,612.29
Reserve		5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward		525,423.94	545,296.53
		\$100,207,997.13	\$81,293,918.83
ASSETS		30th November, 1918	1917
Gold and Silver coin current		\$ 945,824.51	\$ 842,652.34
Domestic Notes held		10,472,235.00	9,119,706.00
Deposit in the central gold reserves		2,500,000.00	2,500,000.00
		\$ 13,922,182.91	\$12,582,352.34
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		240,141.43	282,372.36
Notes of other Banks		585,145.00	552,065.00
Cheques on other Banks		4,117,831.59	2,785,480.37
Deposits due by other banks in Canada		5,251.91	5,251.91
Deposits due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		1,176,193.41	2,332,775.66
Domestic and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value		11,894,870.97	6,170,015.05
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian		10,003,947.14	10,198,509.82
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		674,767.53	596,425.03
Call and short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks		4,205,834.68	2,168,411.63
		\$ 47,918,174.92	\$37,928,500.58
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)		48,561,422.23	42,196,623.97
Overdue Debts (continued loss provided for)		217,396.79	117,883.94
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		621,604.08	510,757.48
Bank Premises, at not more than one year lease amounts written off		2,400,000.00	2,510,584.75
		\$100,207,997.13	\$81,293,918.83

W. G. GOODERHAM,
President.

Toronto, 30th November, 1918.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

To the Shareholders of The Bank of Toronto:

I have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the chief office of The Bank of Toronto, and certified returns received from its branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities at the chief office and certain of the principal branches on November 30th, 1918, I certify that in my opinion such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

In addition to the examination mentioned, the cash and securities at the chief office and certain of the principal branches were checked and verified by me during the year, and found to be in accord with the books of the Bank.

All information and explanations required have been given to me, and in my opinion, been within the powers of the Bank.

Toronto, December 18th, 1918.

G. T. CLARKSON,
Chartered Accountant.

Fairaces U.F.A. Held Successful Meeting and Dance

On Wednesday evening last the Fairaces U.F.A. Local held a most successful meeting and dance. One of the most interesting subjects of the evening was the new Hall Insurance Act which was thoroughly dealt with by Mr. F. W. Baynon, commissioner of the Hall Board, Edmonton. The Rev. Mr. Smith also gave a very interesting talk on the possibilities of the U.F.A. Local.

After the meeting a very enjoyable dance was given at which a large crowd were present. The music was very ably supplied by Mr. Burkholder's orchestra.

WEDDING

ANDERSON-HEFFERNAN

A quiet wedding took place in the Sacred Heart Church, Oyen, on Wednesday, January 15th, when Mary Pauline Heffernan, of Spennymoor, Alta., was united in marriage to Mr. Bennie M. Anderson, of Gold Springs. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Bowen.

The bride was prettily dressed in grey satin with grey shoes and hat of Touke velvet and rose satin. A reception was held at the home of the bride's father at Spennymoor.

A Clean Sweep!

While some of the Oyen curlers were going to the rink in Calgary they overheard the following conversation between two lads:

"What are those fellows doing with the brooms?"
The little fellow replied: "Why man, they're attending the Liberal Convention."

You Can Save Money

By Buying Your Groceries
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